

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
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2666

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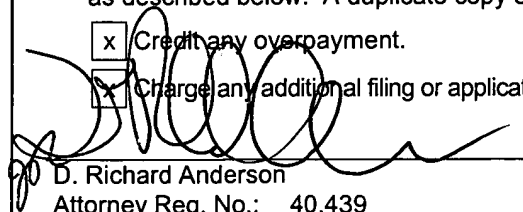
Invention: BIT ASSIGNMENT IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATION METHOD

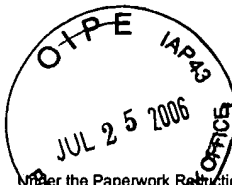
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	19	- 18 =	1	x	200.00	200.00
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2006</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	09/559,175-Conf. #2265
		Filing Date	April 27, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Wataru MATSUMOTO
		Examiner Name	K. C. Harper
		Art Unit	2666
		Attorney Docket No.	2611-0125P
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>	<b>(\$)</b> 1,270.00		

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**FEE CALCULATION** (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
31	- 30 = 1	x 50.00 =	50.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
19	- 18 = 1	x 200.00 =	200.00

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

**Multiple Dependent Claims**

Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

	Fees Paid (\$)
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Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1253 Extension for response within third month	1,020.00

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